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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
FEBRUARY 1945

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during February 1945 was 51,440,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

February 1945 production was 5,594,000 pounds less than that of February 1944, but 9,397,000 pounds greater than the February average for the 5 years, 1940-44.

Of the total amount produced 48,022,000 pounds or 93 percent were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 3,418,000 pounds or 7 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 7 percent of the margarine produced.

DATE	: Animal and	: Vegetable Oils	: Vegetable Oils	: TOTAL
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored
	- Thousand pounds -			
February 1945.....	2,988	430	44,866	3,156
February 1944.....	2,950	1,302	38,366	14,416
February 5-year average 1940-44.....	4,090	409	32,225	5,319
1944				
March.....	3,131	1,353	36,345	15,805
April.....	2,684	1,991	32,585	7,428
May.....	2,367	2,074	27,592	11,180
June.....	2,154	1,080	23,468	13,375
July.....	2,324	618	24,506	7,252
August.....	2,442	378	30,857	4,111
September.....	3,058	239	45,680	1,924
October.....	3,350	261	50,492	3,190
November.....	3,407	128	49,302	2,316
December.....	3,220	144	46,209	2,869
1945				
January.....	3,203	392	52,510	3,041
Yearly Totals				
Total 1944.....	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925
Total 1943.....	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526
Total 1942.....	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215
Total 1941.....	50,661	1,052	309,771	3,725
Total 1940.....	40,881	474	277,375	1,942

